

ORDINANCE NO. 359a

INTRODUCED BY COMMISSIONER C. E. WADE

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO STREET DESIGNATION AND NUMBERING OF STRUCTURES: PROVIDING A PENALTY: AND REPEALING ANY ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Uniform System. All streets shall be designated and all structures, except sheds and outbuildings, shall be numbered in accordance with this ordinance and the maps and plans on file in the office of the City Auditor.

Section 2. Base Lines. Main Avenue shall constitute the east-west base line for renaming north-south streets and numbering structures on east-west streets.

Harbor Street shall constitute the north-south base line for renaming east-west streets and numbering structures on north-south streets.

Section 3. Prefixes. To indicate the general location of any street or any lot or structure facing such street, the following prefixes shall apply:

(1) Each street shall bear the prefix of the quadrant in which it wholly or partly appears.

(2) That portion of Main Avenue lying south of Harbor Street shall bear the prefix "South", and that portion lying north of Harbor Street shall bear the prefix "North".

(3) That portion of Harbor Street lying east of Main Avenue shall bear the prefix "East" and that portion lying west of Main Avenue shall bear the prefix "West".

Section 4. Suffixes. To indicate the general direction of a street and to indicate other physical features, each street shall bear a suffix as follows:

(a) All streets generally running north and south and occurring on grid lines, "Avenue".

(b) All streets generally running north and south and intermediate to grid lines, "Court".

(c) All streets generally running east and west and occurring on grid lines, "Street".

(d) All streets generally running east and west and intermediate to grid lines, "Place".

(e) All streets running diagonal to the grid lines, "Boulevard".

(f) All winding streets, "Drive".

Section 5. Street Naming. To name or rename any or all streets, the order shall begin at each base line and progress in the following manner:

(1) All "Streets" shall bear numbers starting at zero at the base line and continuing north and south. "Places" shall bear the same number as the preceding Avenue.

(2) All "Avenues" east of Main Avenue shall be named alphabetically by types of marine names, beginning at Main Avenue and continuing easterly. All "Courts" east of Main Avenue shall bear a proper name of the same generic origin and alphabetical character as the preceding street.

(3) All "Avenues" west of Main Avenue shall be named alphabetically by trees and plant life, beginning at Main Avenue and continuing westerly. All "Courts" west of Main Avenue shall bear a proper name of the same generic origin and alphabetical character as the preceding street.

Section 6. Numbering of Lots and Structures. Property numbers shall consist of the assigned structure number, the quadrant prefix, the proper name of the street such lot or structure faces and the appropriate suffix.

(1) Numbers for all lots and structures shall be fixed by grids as established by the maps and plans on file in the office of the City Auditor. Each grid section shall be allowed 100 numbers, with 50 numbers on each side of the street within each grid section. The numbers shall be assigned on a frontage basis proportionate to the length of the grid section with each structure or lot receiving the number nearest to the entrance to the structure or center of the lot, whichever appears to be most practical.

(2) Structures or lots on the south and east side of each street shall bear even numbers, and on the north and west side shall bear odd numbers.

(3) Where only one number is available for any structure, the owner, occupant or agent of such structure who may desire distinctive numbers for the upper and lower portions of such structures, or for any structure situated in the rear of such premises, may use the suffix "A", "B", "C", etc. to the assigned number as may be required.

(4) Owners of groups of dwelling units used only for temporary rental to tourists, shall place the assigned number upon the principal building or office of the group. The letters "A", "B", "C", etc., may be used to designate each of the other units, as may be required.

Section 7. Authority to Assign Numbers. The City Auditor shall assign numbers for all structures, existing or hereafter erected, within the City in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and the maps and plans on file in the office of the City Auditor. It shall be the duty of the City to deliver to the owner, agent or occupant of any structure the proper number or numbers and the holder therefor upon payment of the proper fee at the City Hall, as established by the City Commission by resolution.

Section 8. Placing Numbers. Numbers assigned by the City shall be placed on every structure within the City at the expense of the property owner within 60 days of receiving notification of the assignment of such number.

Section 9. Location and Type. Numbers assigned by the City shall be affixed to the door or door frame of the main entrance to the structure or as near thereto as practical, in a location conspicuous from the street which the structure faces. Numbers shall be as follows:

(1) On commercial and public structures, numbers may be painted on the door, transom or other conspicuous location, or numbers may be of non-corrosive material mounted in a conspicuous location. Numbers shall be not less than 2-1/2 inches high.

(2) On all other structures, numbers shall be porcelain enamel on 18 gauge steel or glazed on tile, mounted in an aluminum frame. Background shall be white, 3-1/2 inches high and 2-1/4 inches wide; number shall be black, 2-1/2 inches high.

Section 10. Defacing Signs. No person shall take down, alter or deface any street name sign or structure number, nor shall any person erect or display any improper street name sign or structure number.


Section 11. Penalty. Any person who shall violate the terms of this Ordinance, upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$300.00 or imprisonment for a period of not to exceed thirty days or both.

Section 12. Repeal. Any Ordinance or Resolution in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

Section 13. Emergency. In that the renaming and numbering of streets will be of great help in locating fires and the City now has only streets and it may be that the telephone company in Astoria will have to locate Warrenton fires and this will be of great assistance and also it will be of great help to the Police Department in all its activities, including crimes, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage and approval.

Passed by the City Commissioners of the City of Warrenton this 17th day of June, 1957.

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton this 17th day of June, 1957.



Mayor

ATTEST:



Auditor and Police Judge.